

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER REGARDING  
ELECTIONS, UNIT: BB-8  
(herein "Subject Drilling Unit")

DOCKET NUMBER VGOB-90/10/10-0033

REPORT OF BOARD

FINDINGS AND ORDER

1. This Supplemental Order is entered by the Board sua sponte in the form authorized by the Board at its hearing held at 9:00 a.m. on October 20, 1992, Board of Supervisors Room, Courthouse, Grundy, Virginia, and pursuant to authority granted to the Board's Chairman at the hearing of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board on June 16, 1992 at 9:00 a.m. at the Rhododendron Restaurant at the Breaks Interstate Park, Breaks, Virginia; and this Supplemental Order is being recorded for the purpose of (1) complying with the requirements of § 7.c of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board Regulations, VR 480-05-22.2 by supplementing the Order previously issued by the Board for the subject Docket on November 8, 1990 and recorded in Deed Book 367, Page 196 in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Buchanan County, Virginia on November 19, 1990. The Board Order pooled all interests in Subject Drilling Unit including those of the Respondents more particularly set forth and identified by the Designated Operator in the affidavits attached hereto and made a part hereof. The Board finds it has jurisdiction over the subject matter pursuant to the provisions of the Virginia Gas and Oil Act, § 45.1-361.1 et seq., Virginia Code, 1950 as amended.

2. Findings: The Board finds that:

(a) The Board Order directed Oxy USA, Inc. (herein the "Designated Operator"), to mail copies of the Board Order to all Respondents whose interests, if any, were pooled by said Board Order;

(b) The Designated Operator filed its affidavit of mailing dated February 15, 1991 disclosing that it had mailed a true and correct copy of the Board's Order to all Respondents whose interests, if any, were pooled by said Board Order;

(c) The Board Order required each Respondent whose interests, if any, were pooled by the terms of said Board Order to make his or her election within thirty (30) days after the date of mailing or recording, as applicable, of said Order; the Designated Operator has filed its affidavit dated May 5, 1993 in accordance with 7.c of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board Regulations and VR 480-05-22.2 (herein "Affidavit of Election"), wherein it has, for each Respondent whose interests, if any, were pooled by said Board Order, stated: (i) whether each Respondent has made or failed to make a timely election; (ii) the nature of the election made, if any; (iii) whether, by reason of a failure to elect or to timely elect one or more Respondents are deemed, under the terms of the Board's Order, to have leased

all their rights, title, interests, estates and claims in Subject Drilling Unit to the Designated Operator;

(d) The Board Order further required the Designated Operator, after expiration of the election period, to file with the Board a statement of the interests subject to escrow under the terms and provisions of the Board Order, in light of the elections made or deemed to have been made (herein "Statement of Interests"); that the Designated Operator furnished said Statement of Interest as part of its Affidavit of Election. A copy of which is attached.

(e) Current Board standards requiring the escrow of funds and the Board's agreement with its Escrow Agent, Tazewell National Bank, P. O. Box 909, Tazewell, Virginia 24651, or any successor named by the Board, require the entry of a Supplemental Order establishing of record the elections made or deemed to have been made and specifying the sums or percentage thereof subject to escrow.

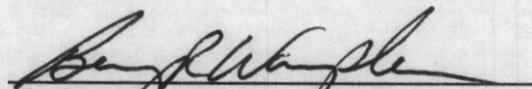
3. Order: By this Order, the Board orders the Designated Operator to tender, consistent with and in accordance with the findings set forth at paragraph 2. above and the annexed Affidavits, any funds subject to escrow and instructs the Escrow Agent, Tazewell National Bank, P. O. Box 909, Tazewell, Virginia 24651, or any successor named by the Board to establish interest-bearing escrow account(s), IRS Tax Identification Number 54-1629506, in accordance with the information set forth in said Affidavits to receive such funds and account to the Board therefore.

4. Mailing of Order and Filing of Affidavit: The Designated Operator under the captioned order or its Attorney shall file an affidavit with the Secretary of the Board within ten (10) days after the date of receipt of this Order stating that a true and correct copy of this Order was mailed within seven (7) days from the date of receipt of this Order to each person whose interest or claim is subject to escrow and whose address is known.

5. Conclusion: Therefore, the findings and all terms and provisions set forth above be and hereby are granted and IT IS SO ORDERED.

6. Effective Date: This Order shall be effective on the date of its execution.

DONE AND EXECUTED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1993, by a majority of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board.

  
Chairman, Benny R. Wampler

STATE OF VIRGINIA)  
COUNTY OF WISE )

Acknowledged on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 1993, personally before me a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of

Virginia, appeared Benny Wampler, being duly sworn did depose and say that he is Chairman of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board, that he executed the same and was authorized to do so.

*Susan G. Garrett*

Susan G. Garrett  
Notary Public

My commission expires 7/31/94

DONE AND PERFORMED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1993 by Order of this Board.

*Byron J. Fulmer*

Byron Thomas Fulmer  
Principal Executive to the Staff  
Virginia Gas and Oil Board

STATE OF VIRGINIA  
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON

Acknowledged on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 1993, personally before me a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia, appeared Byron Thomas Fulmer, being duly sworn did depose and say that he is Principal Executive to the staff of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board, that he executed the same and was authorized to do so.

*Diane J. Davis*

Diane J. Davis  
Notary Public

My commission expires 9/30/97



VIRGINIA:

Exhibit A

## BEFORE THE VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

IN RE:

Application of Buchanan Production Company for Forced Pooling of Interests in Unit Number BB-8, VGOB Docket No. 1010-33 in the South Grundy District of Buchanan County, Virginia

AFFIDAVIT OF OXY USA Inc. (herein "Designated Operator") REGARDING ELECTIONS, ESCROW AND SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

Samuel E. Gordin (herein Affiant), being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says:

1. That your Affiant is employed by OXY USA Inc., the Designated Operator, at its office located at 1600 Front Street, Suite 200, P.O. Drawer Q, Richlands, Virginia 24641, that your Affiant is the Designated Operator's Regulatory Affairs Coordinator, and is authorized for give this Affidavit in its behalf;
2. That the Order entered on November 8, 1990, by the Virginia Gas and Oil Board regarding the captioned (CBM or conventional) Unit required the Applicant to mail a true and correct copy of said Order to each person pooled by said Order;
3. That within seven (7) days of the receipt of an executed copy of the Order referred to at Paragraph 2. above, your Affiant caused a true and correct copy of said Order to be mailed via the United States Postal Service to each Respondent named in the captioned Application, whose address was known, and to all persons, if any, who were added as Respondents at the hearing held in the captioned matter; that annexed hereto and incorporated herein are copies of the letters of transmittal, receipts for certified mail, and return receipts pertaining to said mailing;
4. That the Order of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board in the captioned matter required all persons pooled thereby to tender their written elections to the Unit Operator within thirty (30) days of the date said Order was recorded in the county above named; that said Order was recorded on November 19, 1990.
5. That the Designated Operator, OXY USA Inc., has established procedures to review all mail received and all written documents received by means other than by mail to ascertain whether parties whose interests have been pooled have made a written election, in a timely fashion, as required by the captioned Order; that said procedures were followed to identify the elections, if any, made with regard to Subject Unit; that the following persons delivered, by mail or otherwise, written elections to the Unit Operator, within the thirty day election period:  
  
None.
6. That the interests and/or claims of the following persons (who made timely elections, or who are deemed under the terms of the Board's Order to have leased, or who, subsequent to the pooling hearing held in the captioned matter, have leased or otherwise entered into an agreement with the Designated Operator) are subject to escrow under the Board's Order pooling the captioned Unit, Board Regulations and the Code of Virginia;

Howell Armes Rt. 1, Box 117 Vansant, VA 24656	1/8 X 14.98/80 = 2.34062%
Dock Armes Rt. 4, Box 345 Abingdon, VA 24210	1/8 X 14.98/80 = 2.34062%
Alice Jackson 2846 Vanetta Rd. Centerburg, OH 43011	1/8 X 14.98/80 = 2.34062%
Ed Coleman P.O. Box 454 Lebanon, VA 24266	1/8 X 14.98/80 = 2.34062%
Kyle Price P.O. Box 84 Mavisdale, VA 24627	1/8 X 14.98/80 = 2.34062%
James C. Price Box 1 Birchleaf, VA 24220	1/8 X 14.98/80 = 2.34062%
Cathy Sears 4105 Lake Blvd. Oceanside, CA 92049	1/8 X 14.98/80 = 2.34062%
Edgar Allen Price 3609 Pamlico Circle Norfolk, VA 23513	1/8 X 14.98/80 = 2.34062%
Gladys Arnes New Point, VA 23125	1/8 X 14.98/80 = 2.34062%
Nelson Arnes 1195 Dayton Drive Warminster, PA 18974	1/8 X 14.98/80 = 2.34062%
Virgie A. Maynard 625 Ellen Rd. Newport News, VA 23605	1/8 X 14.98/80 = 2.34062%
Peter Jacobsen 9612 27th Bay Ave. Norfolk, VA 23518	1/8 X 14.98/80 = 2.34062%
Georgia Arnes Rt. H, Box 454 Coeburn, VA 24230	1/8 X 14.98/80 = 2.34062%
Pauline Jessee Rt. H, Box 454 Coeburn, VA 24230	1/8 X 14.98/80 = 2.34062%

Donald Armes Rt. H, Box 454 Coeburn, VA 24230	1/8 X 14.98/80 = 2.34062%
Jean Mullins Rt. H, Box 454 Coeburn, VA 24230	1/8 X 14.98/80 = 2.34062%
Gertie Armes Rt. 2 Vansant, VA 24656	1/8 X 14.98/80 = 2.34062%
Billy Armes Rt. 2, Box 266U Cedar Bluff, VA 24609	1/8 X 14.98/80 = 2.34062%
Josh Armes Rt. 1 Grundy, VA 24614	1/8 X 14.98/80 = 2.34062%
Tibis Armes Madison, NC 27025	1/8 X 14.98/80 = 2.34062%
Kelsey Earp Rt. 1, Box 768 Boomer, NC 28606	1/8 X 14.98/80 = 2.34062%
John Deel Box 3 Maxie, VA 24628	1/8 X 14.98/80 = 2.34062%
Martha Irene Deel 375 Huntington Circle Alpharetta, GA 30201	1/8 X 14.98/80 = 2.34062%
William V. Deel Box 14 Maxie, VA 24628	1/8 X 14.98/80 = 2.34062%
Bonnie Armes Rt. 2 Oakwood, OH 45873	1/8 X 14.98/80 = 2.34062%
Hullet Armes Rt. 2 Oakwood, OH 45873	1/8 X 14.98/80 = 2.34062%
J. D. Armes Rt. 2 Oakwood, OH 45873	1/8 X 14.98/80 = 2.34062%
Ruby Jenkins 7849 Keys Rd. Mount Vernon, OH 43050	1/8 X 14.98/80 = 2.34062%

Herman Coleman 1417 Fairfax Rd. Bellevue, NE 68005	1/8 X 14.98/80 = 2.34062%
Howard Coleman Rt. 2 Continental, OH 45831	1/8 X 14.98/80 = 2.34062%
Gladys Blankenship Rt. 1, Box 103A Hurley, VA 24620	1/8 X 14.98/80 = 2.34062%
Beatrice Owens Box 1665 Grundy, VA 24614	1/8 X 14.98/80 = 2.34062%
Lucy Looney P.O. Box 1177 Grundy, VA 24614	1/8 X 14.98/80 = 2.34062%
Sadie Peters Falis Street Defiance, OH 43512	1/8 X 14.98/80 = 2.34062%
May Shortridge Box 35 Rowe, VA 24646	1/8 X 14.98/80 = 2.34062%
Charlie E. Street Rt. 3, Box 41 Abingdon, VA 24210	1/8 X 14.98/80 = 2.34062%
Bud Coleman P.O. Box 952 Grundy, VA 24614	1/8 X 14.98/80 = 2.34062%
Loraine Lester 8443 East Troy-Urbana Rd. Casstown, OH 45312	1/8 X 14.98/80 = 2.34062%
Ruth Coleman P.O. Box 296 Cedar Bluff, VA 24609	1/8 X 14.98/80 = 2.34062%
Michael Coleman Rt. 1, Box 682 Pounding Mill, VA 24637	1/8 X 14.98/80 = 2.34062%
Mildred Coleman P.O. Box 269 Pounding Mill, VA 24637	1/8 X 14.98/80 = 2.34062%

Larry Coleman  
Rt. 1, Box 232  
Cleveland, VA 24225

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Wanda Cook  
Rt. 1, Box 393  
Castlewood, VA 24224

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Agnes Bartee  
6207 Upton Place  
Clinton, MD 20735

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Blanch Dale  
6202 Parkview Lane  
Clinton, MD 20735

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Douglas Johnson  
Rt. 1, Box 95-R  
Marshall, VA 22115

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Helen Faulkner  
12860 Birch Lane  
Beaumont, TX 77706

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Betty McClanahan  
Rt. 2, Box 116 A-1  
The Plains, VA 22171

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Kathy Webb  
9634 Glover Hill Rd.  
Manassas, VA 22110

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Phyllis Durland  
1911 Millerville Pike  
Lancaster, PA 17603

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Brenda K. Hodge  
3532 River Rd.  
Hamilton, OH 45013

$$1/8 \times 2.49/80 = 0.38906\%$$

Fred G. Hodge  
4401 Star Rt. 123  
Blanchester, OH 45107

$$1/8 \times 2.49/80 = 0.38906\%$$

George M. Hodge 1/8 X 2.49/80 = 0.38906%  
10940 Morrow-Rossburg Rd.  
Pleasant Plain, OH 45162

Roy C. Hodge 1/8 X 2.49/80 = 0.38906%  
Rt. 2, Box 246-A  
Windsor, VA 23487

Ruth Eighmey 1/8 X 2.49/80 = 0.38906%  
3112 Cousino Rd.  
Erie, MI 48133

Steven D. Hodge 1/8 X 2.49/80 = 0.38906%  
815 E. Cherry St.  
Blanchester, OH 45107

Kimberly Ann Burton 1/8 X 2.49/80 = 0.38906%  
80-D Jodie Lane  
Wilmington, OH 45177

Edward Bryant Hodge 1/8 X 2.49/80 = 0.38906%  
314 Bourbon Street  
Blanchester, OH 45107

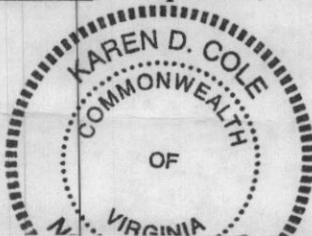
Dallas R. Hodge 1/8 X 2.49/80 = 0.38906%  
10491 Road P, Rt. 5  
Napoleon, OH 43545

- 7. That after the pooling hearing held in the captioned matter, the following persons have leased or entered into a voluntary agreement with the Designated Operator with regard to their interests and/or claims which are not subject to escrow and should, therefore, be dismissed as Respondents: Alva Coleman Leased
- 8. That pursuant to the provisions of VR 480-05-22.27.C and VR 480-05-22.2.8, annexed hereto and incorporated herein is a proposed supplemental order to be entered to complete the record regarding elections; that said annexed supplemental order sets forth and identifies the conflicting claims and/or interests which require escrow of funds pursuant to the terms of §§ 45.1-361.21.D, 45.1-361.22.A.3 and 4.;

Dated at Richlands, Virginia, this 5 day of May, 1993.

*Samuel E. Gordin*  
Affiant

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me by Samuel E. Gordin, the Regulatory Affairs Coordinator, of OXY USA Inc., a corporation, on behalf of the corporation, this 5 day of May 1993.



My commission expires: January 31, 1997

*Karen D. Cole*  
Notary

VIRGINIA. In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Buchanan County. The foregoing instrument was this day presented in the office aforesaid and is, together with the certificate of acknowledgment annexed, admitted to record this 31st day of August, 1993 at 1:57 P. M. Deed Book No. 413 and Page No. 213.

TESTE: *[Signature]* Clerk

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 BUCHANAN COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Filed and admitted to record.  
 this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1993  
 at 1:57 o'clock P. M.

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145 VSLF	<u>1.00</u>
Total	<u>19.00</u>

Teste James M. Bevins, Jr., Clerk SLC D.C.  
 By \_\_\_\_\_

**Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy**

DIVISION OF GAS & OIL  
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ABINGDON, VIRGINIA 24210